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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

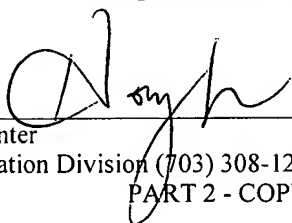
Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Attorney Docket No. 23239-558A (ARC-58A)



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APPLICANTS: Epstein et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/829,504

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: April 21, 2004

ART UNIT: 1632

FOR: STABILIZED APTAMERS TO PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR
AND THEIR USE AS ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 19070 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover Missing Parts fee;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, (4 total pgs.);
5. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
6. Paper Copy of the Sequence Listing (39 pgs.);
 - a. Computer Readable Form Copy of the Sequence Listing (1 disc);
 - b. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 page);and
7. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Confirmation No.: 7640
Filed: April 21, 2004

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.23239-558A (ARC-58A). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

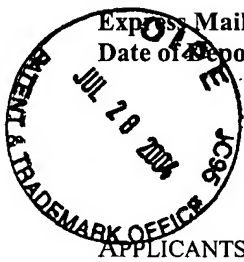
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Date: July 28, 2004

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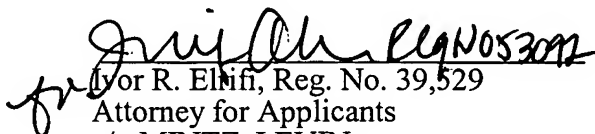
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form (4 pgs.), payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 (Check No. 19070) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application (2 pgs.), Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs.), Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (39 pgs.), CRF of Sequence Listing (1 disk) and Statement in Support of CRF (1 pg.). This application is entitled to small entity status.

With no extension, this response is due on or before Wednesday, July 28, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this timely filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A (ARC-58A).

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